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Is Allegation of Captain Harris Laning Before Senate Investigators.

DANIELS BLIND TO PERIL

Lack of Co-Ordination in Navy Department Reduced Effectiveness of American Participation and Added to Cost of War.

WASHINGTON, March 24-Not only vas the Navy Department without a comprehensive plan for naval partici-pation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the Buerau or Operations and submitted in March, 1917, Captain Horris Laning, former salstant chief of navigation, today Have you old the Senate Investigating Commit- 1920 census?

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lerty troop transports and several hundred cargo transports. We could not
have had either the officers or men to
man them had we stripped this side
for your side early in the war. These
troops of ours are saving the day, and
I believe it would be unfair to out
lame on the department for putting
them across instead of sending the personnel to classe submarines.
"Over there you give us the devil
because we don't do all you want us
to do. You feel we are failing you.
Does it help the morale over there er
over here to de that?"

After reading the letter Senator
Trummel asked Captain Laning if he
did not think the letter answered many
of Admiral Sims' charges and some of
the criticisms made by Captain Laning
limself in his direct statement. The

TWO ARE KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGES OVER STEEP BANK

Then Skids Over Precipice Into Mill Pond.

DANVIIJE, March 24.—News reached here from Leakaville, N. C., this morning of la dual tragedy which took place near there on Saturday, in which Pete Wilson and Della Thompson, both colored, lost their lives. The comple were driving am automobile along the curving embankment leading to the bridge over Matrimony Bridge when the car collided with a milk wagon driven by F. P. Newman. The impact separated the wagon from the horse, rendered Newman unconscious, while the car plunged over the embankment and disappeared in the deep mill pond of King's Mill. The unfortunate comple were pinned under the car and it was necessary to drain the pond before the bodies could be recovered. The michine was found upside down, Newman was thrown twenty-five feet on to rocks, but is reported as being better.

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Street	Address
Numbe	er of slips required (one for each member of family)

As the result of this alleged lack of the result of this alleged lack of the result of this alleged lack of the considered visitly important to preparation, the witness said the Navy preparation, the witness said the raiative standing of Richmond among the cities of the country that you should be city to be a marker, fact to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Laning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him a minior allians occupied so much time the never had much bit to give the personal interest taken by him as minior allians occupied so much time that he never had much bit to give the personal interest taken by him as minior allians occupied so much time that he never had much bit to give the personal interest taken by him as minior allians occupied so much time that he never had much bit to give the census is easy. All you have to do is to bick up the telephone and which the personal interest taken by him have to do is to bick up the telephone that he never had much bit to give the census is easy. All you have to do is to bick up the telephone that he never had much bit to give the census is easy. All you have to do is to bick up the telephone that he never had much bit to give pride of the country that you should be city to be a marker, fact to the census is easy and they be pride of the census; seasy. All you have to do is to bick up the telephone that he never had much bit to give the census is easy. All you have to do is to bick up the telephone that he never had much bit to give the development in the preparation. The proposed in the second much time to give the pride of the proposed in the second much time to give the pride of th

Operators Scale Committee to Meet With Miners at St. Louis, Says Brewster.

Captain Laning was cross-examined by Sanator Trammell. Florida, who cad a letter written by Captain Laning Rear-Admiral Sims on August 26, 318, apparently in answer to criticisms of the department made by the analysis of the department made and the department made analysis of the department occiticisms by the analysis commettive field found for the wise erred in it my office sally in care them. The was not to blow at the committee would meet here Monday to committee would meet here Monday.

Unstinted Protests of Tenants Are Made Known to Legislative Committee.

FOR COURT-MARTIAL REFORM

House Military Committee Names Sub-committee to Conduct Hearings on Subject.

OLD CLOTHES DYED MAKE NEW GARMENTS

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